

No Decision Yet in Either Parliament; Valera Fights Pact

Lord Carson's Bitter Attack on Government Features Debate in House of Lords; Dail Eireann in Extended Wrangle

Ulster Won't Enter State

(By The Associated Press).

London, Dec. 14.—In a scene which is likely to prove a landmark in English history, the Irish treaty was presented today in the imperial parliament for ratification, while the Dail Eireann at Dublin indulged in heated debate of Eamon DeValera's charge that the Irish plenipotentiaries exceeded their powers in signing the treaty without further reference to Dublin.

Neither the commons nor the Dail Eireann, however, has yet come to grips on actual decision respecting ratification, which has been postponed until tomorrow.

Bitter Attack on Government

A feature of the debate in Westminster was a bitter attack on the government by Lord Carson, in the house of lords and Captain Charles Egan, Irish unionist, in the house of commons. Lord Carson especially showed not the slightest diminution in his old-time denunciation of any accommodation with Nationalist Ireland. He dared the government to do anything to stir Ulster against the empire and exclaimed: "Because Ulster is loyal, you think you can kick her as you like."

"I promise you," he continued, "that she will keep out of this agreement. You have tried to make her position impossible. I believe you told the Sinn Fein delegates to do so. Why has the Sinn Fein in this treaty been given an army, if not to invade Ulster? Was it to invade America, or use channel islands?"

The tone of his whole speech was one of unremitting hostility to a settlement.

Premier Lloyd George, in the commons, forestalled attacks by the argument that the treaty had received unanimous praise from the king and the British dominions and could not be regarded as inimical to the country's interests.

Ulster's official reply has been delayed until tomorrow, but it is known that it rejects the invitation to enter the Irish Free state.

The King's Address

The special session of Parliament was opened by King George V. In his speech from the throne, he said:

"My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

"I have summoned you to meet at this unusual time in order that the articles of agreement which have been signed by my ministers and the Irish delegation can at once be submitted for your approval. No other business will be brought before you at the present session."

"It was with heartfelt joy that I learned of the agreement reached after negotiations protracted many months, and affecting not only the welfare of Ireland but of the British and Irish races throughout the world. It is my earnest hope that by the articles of agreement now submitted to you the strife of centuries may be ended and that Ireland, as a free partner in the commonwealth of nations, may fulfill the British empire's wildest dream of her national ideal."

The session was attended by all the brilliant display of pageantry marking state openings, with gorgeous array of guardsmen lining the way from Buckingham palace to parliament square, through which the state coaches bearing their majesties and dignitaries of state preceded, flanked and trailed by the glittering cavalrymen of the Royal household.

Several of the ten battalions of guardsmen paraded for the occasion were massed about the entrance to the House of Lords, through which their majesties passed to the robing room, and thence to the throne room.

When the King led the Queen up the line and both were seated, the members of the House of Commons moved in from an adjoining chamber and grouped themselves about the opposite end of the great hall. The king then read the speech from a manuscript in low and impressive tones.

"For their majesties' safety and the security of the nation," the king declared in unparaphrased precautionary measures being taken at the last state opening of parliament ten months ago. Today, while the customary escort and guards of honor were much in evidence, there was no suggestion of extraordinary measures.

Marked Contrast in Commons

Contrasted strikingly with royal pomp and splendor displayed in the house of lords was the scene in the house of commons a few hours later. Here, without ceremony, but with evident consciousness of power and influence, the members heard the prime minister render an account of his department and the government's part in the Irish settlement.

For an hour and three quarters, Mr. Lloyd George spoke to crowded benches and jammed galleries. Colonel Samuel Hoare moved the reply to the speech from the throne.

It was not an oration like that of October 31, when the premier, having been challenged, presented to the country the alternative of war or negotiation with Ireland, and won the day by a division overwhelmingly favoring the government's policy. He today was one of simple narration of the problems faced by the delegation, with a description of the way they were handled.

Early in his address he alluded to the fact that he had been interrupted by a member who interrupted him on "alliance." Mr. Lloyd George having said that the status of Ireland was that of a free state, with allegiance to the king, he turned and faced the interrupter, and declared emphatically: "See—allegiance—to the king."

R. R. EMPLOYEES URGE A STRIKE

Appeal to Officials of Maintenance of Way Union Against Labor Board Ruling

ACTION SEEMS NEAR

Board Has Abolished Eight Hour Day in Fact, Brotherhood Head Declares

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 14.—Action of the United States Railroad Labor board in Chicago yesterday in setting up a schedule of ten hours a day as the regular hourly wage for common laborers in new rules replacing the national agreement made under government control, today brought to union officials appeals for strike orders from representatives of 30,000 workers in the New York district.

This announcement was made tonight by William D. Roberts, head of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers. The first protest, he said, came from Pennsylvania railroad workers, followed by appeals from workers on the Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Lehigh Valley and the rest of the 12 lines operating within a 75-mile radius of New York.

Roberts asserted that the board's new rules carried maintenance of way employees back to conditions existing ten years ago. He added that, with regular assignment of Sunday and holiday work no longer drawing time and a half pay, the result would be that workers would be employed on Sundays when travel was lighter.

Eight-Hour Day Abolished

"The board has abolished the eight-hour day in fact," declared Roberts. "The eight-hour principle is spoken of as a word without deed, and therefore a dead issue. The board, by its declaration, has re-established the seven-day week and the ten-hour day, and its eight-hour principle is not worth the paper it is written on."

Asserting that there seemed to be no justice in America for the common workmen, Roberts, in a formal statement to union members, continued:

"There is only one hope for these men, now that the prayers of capital have been answered, and that is—action. Labor is the sole property of the laborers and no power on earth can compel them to utilize it unless it brings a fair return."

"The situation compels organization, not only among the rank and file, but a complete unification of efforts among the leaders. Now is the time, more than ever, for everyone to cling to their respective organizations and prepare for what seems to be the inevitable conflict. With further wage reductions staring us in the face, the workers cannot fail to see the necessity for concerted action."

"In due time, the members of the United Brotherhood will be advised from headquarters as to any future plan of action, and as a representative, I counsel no violations of agreements existing with the individual carriers until the matter is completely disposed of by your international officers. In the meantime—prepare!"

ROXBURY MAN RE-ELECTED TREASURER OF THE LEAGUE

New York, Dec. 14.—George W. Stoddard of Milton, Pa., was re-elected president of the Dairywomen's league at a directors' meeting today. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, John D. Miller, Susquehanna, Pa.; secretary, Albert Mannick, Olatheville, N. Y.; treasurer, Bruce M. Kilpatrick, Roxbury, N. Y.

FIRE IN THE VATICAN

Rome, Dec. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—Fire broke out today in the Vatican, leading to the dome of the Vatican, leading to the dome of the church of St. Peter. The flames were subdued with much difficulty by firemen, who were hampered by the poor water supply.

The Dail tonight on the question of acceptance or rejection seemed more evenly divided than had been expected. All apparently were in agreement that ultimate responsibility would rest with the country. It is considered possible that the members of the Dail, after having expressed their individual opinions, will refer final decision of the question to the electors, among whom all indications seem to point there is a large majority in favor of the treaty.

Except for a Sinn Fein flag draped with crepe and hung from a telephone pole, the only evidence of propaganda against ratification of the treaty outside University college, where the sessions of the Dail were held, were members of the Communist party in Ireland, who endeavored to distribute pamphlets urging rejection of the treaty. Members of the Irish Republican party dispersed the Communists and confiscated their literature.

Belfast, Dec. 14.—Viscount Vitzalan, the viceroy, in proroguing the Ulster parliament this afternoon, said he earnestly prayed that the efforts of the British government toward securing peace throughout Ireland might meet with success and that the result of such peace might penetrate every heart, so that when next they were summoned to meet it might be under circumstances very different from those which lay immediately behind them.

FIRST DEATH ON CHICAGO TRAIN IN FIFTY YEARS

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The first death of a passenger riding on an Illinois Central suburban train since the road's commuting service, which accommodates on the average of 2,500,000 people a month, was established in Chicago approximately 50 years ago, occurred tonight when two trains collided near the 31st street station. Between 20 and 30 passengers were injured, one probably fatally.

LLOYD GEORGE PLANS TO TAKE INITIATIVE

Will Seek Cancellation of War Debts Owed Britain on Reciprocity Basis

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Some of the foreign diplomats at the arms conference have received word which they interpret as indicating that David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, is preparing to take the initiative in world economic matters, having become convinced from the results of inquiries made here that the American government does not intend to call an international economic meeting, at least not in the near future.

The British prime minister's plans, according to the information in the hands of these diplomats, contemplate the cancellation of all war debts owing to Great Britain by Italy, France, Belgium, Russia and the smaller Balkan allies, amounting with interest to upward of two billion pounds sterling.

Premier Lloyd George, it is recalled, proposed to President Wilson that all allied countries to her amounting to about the equivalent of two billions of dollars and another being a reduction of German reparations due France by 13,000,000,000 francs. This is the amount the French government borrowed in England during the war and is about as large a sum as that loaned to France by the United States, which was 15,285,000,000 francs at the exchange then used of 5.45 francs to the dollar.

The idea of the British government acting independently of the United States in the cancellation of debts, according to foreign officials here, appears to have originated with Austen Chamberlain, when he was chancellor of the exchequer.

"It would be superfluous for me to comment further on my most enjoyable visit," he said. "The American people know better than I how I have enjoyed myself. They have been with me all the time and seen pleasure in being with them in this glorious country."

Christmas Gift to U. S.
"In leaving, I want to emphasize one point—that although I return to France to spend Christmas with my own family, I am leaving much of my heart in the United States. This is my Christmas gift to the people of this country. There is nothing more that I can say, except that I shall never forget the reception given me during the time I toured the United States as the guest of the American Legion."

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CHEERS SEND FOCH ON WAY

Famous Warrior Accompanied on
Liner Paris by Rene Viviani,
Conference Delegate

FAREWELL GREETING

"God Bless the American People"
Generalissimo Exclaims as
Ship Sails

New York, Dec. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—Ferdinand Foch and Rene Viviani, warrior and statesman, sailed today to France today with America's cheers following the Park down the harbor.

There were cheers for the energetic little man in horizon blue whose skill on the field of battle had humbled the proud eagle of Germany, and cheers for the former premier of France who had played so conspicuous a role at the Washington conference for the limitation of armaments.

As for the marshal—who has had scarcely a moment's rest since he arrived here, October 26, to tour the United States and Canada as a guest of the American Legion, he found that his last day in America was to be as busy as his first.

From his quarters he motored to city hall to bid farewell to Mayor Hylan. There he received a parchment scroll conveying the freedom of the city and a diamond brooch for Mme. Foch. After being hailed as the Napoleon of Napoleons, he departed to the city hall to see the war with him the warmest recollections of New York's work during the war. The city hall ceremony was topped off with the jazziest of jazz melodies, blown and thumped by a national guard brass band.

Enfolded in Flag.
Tears sprang to the eyes of the prize-winning veteran as Rodman Wanamaker, chairman of the mayor's committee on reception of distinguished guests, enfolded him in silken flag and said:

"We are sad that you are leaving us. We have no decoration that we can give you but the Stars and Stripes of England and France."

From city hall the marshal motored to the dock and boarded the Paris at 11 o'clock, walking through a lane of soldiers of the 22nd infantry from the pier to his flower-filled stateroom.

There, surrounded by General Pershing, Admiral Hillyar P. Jones, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and other high dignitaries of federal state and municipal governments, he issued his farewell message to America.

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Full Agreement on Naval Ratio Only Matter of Hours

Japan Allowed to Retain Battleship Mutsu; Modification Desired by Britain Is Last Remaining Obstacle to Full Accord

China Upsets Far East Plan

(By The Associated Press).

Washington, Dec. 14.—The arms conference delegates have reached an agreement on all the major issues of the naval ratio, but are encountering new difficulties in their discussions on the Far East.

The American 5-5-3 ratio forms the basis of the naval settlement, but there are to be adjustments in the original American plan to permit Japan to retain her new battleship, Mutsu. The United States and Great Britain will be given a compensative quota of additional ships not yet determined in detail.

In the Far Eastern negotiations, the latest element of controversy is a request by China for abrogation of the treaties resulting from Japan's "21 demands." When the request was presented to the Far Eastern committee of the whole today, the Japanese promptly objected and the committee adjourned.

Dunsmuir Far East Hopes.
Coming at a time when the Shanghai negotiations are at a critical stage, the Chinese abrogation proposal has somewhat clouded the prospects of a Far Eastern agreement, but most of the delegates remain confident of an ultimate solution.

Another meeting of the Big Three today advanced the naval question nearer to the point of a final and detailed settlement, but left some minor points still to be determined. In all quarters, announcement of a complete accord was regarded as only a question of hours.

As an effect to Japanese retention of the Mutsu, the United States is to retain the superdreadnoughts Washington and Colorado, and an equivalent increase in British capital ship tonnage is to be provided. Details of this British increase constitute the only point still to be decided.

Coupled with the naval agreement in the proposed treaty will be a status quo understanding on Pacific fortifications and naval bases, exclusive of Hawaii and the islands of the Japanese, Australian and New Zealand coasts. The plan means abandonment of the American island of Guam as a potential naval base.

"Spheres of Influence"
Temporarily the naval question is receiving major attention from the arms delegates, but there were indications today that the increasing seriousness of the Far Eastern differences might soon require the principal square of the conference to turn their efforts in that direction.

China's request for abrogation of the "21 demands" treaties was coupled with a suggestion that the powers also take some definite and formal step toward abolition of existing "spheres of influence" in the Far East. There was no discussion in the committee, but it was evident tonight that the Japanese would not stand alone in opposing the abrogation proposal.

In the Shanghai conversations, the present point of controversy is the compensation that China is to give for Japanese improvements on the Kiao-Chow railroad. The Japanese have asked for instructions from Tokyo, but subject to a favorable response from their government, offered today to withdraw from the railroad in the event of a satisfactory compensation arrangement.

In the view of some of the Chinese delegates, the financial guarantees desired by Japan as a condition of her withdrawal amount to virtual perpetuation of Japanese control over the road. The suggestion has been made in some quarters that a new "Big Four" composed of heads of the American, British, Japanese and Chinese delegations, will be asked to take the question under advisement.

Some suggestion has been made in French quarters that France's naval ratio was subject for direct negotiation between France and Great Britain, and it is considered as not unlikely that Premier Deland and Lloyd George may discuss the question at their approaching meeting in London.

Senator Schanzer, the head of the Italian delegation, in talking of Italy's naval needs today, said the Italians will go into the committee with two principles.

"The first," he said, "that we shall have the same ratio as France; the second, that the ratio be a low one because we do not desire to build up a large one."

Senator Schanzer, alluding to the length of Italy's coast, her dependence on her sea communications for a large part of her food, and her enclosed position in the Mediterranean, added that France quite agrees with Italy's having the same ratio as the French.

CHINA'S NEW STEP CAUSES
SENSATION IN CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 14.—With the Shanghai negotiations already at a delicate stage, the Chinese delegates today made a new element of controversy by asking for an opinion on the suggestion that the Chinese should be asked to take the question under advisement.

The Japanese immediately objected to consideration of the subject and the Far Eastern committee abruptly adjourned. Before another meeting is held, all of the national delegations will prepare to give an opinion on the Chinese proposal, and whether the Chinese proposal can properly be taken up under the conference agenda.

Meanwhile all the delegation spokesmen except the Chinese are declining to discuss the subject and mention of the abrogation proposal was omitted from the official communiques of today's session.

In the view of the Chinese representatives, the subject actually is before the conference and must be discussed and disposed of one way or another.

Further complicating the negotiations, China also asked the powers to make a definite and specific declaration abolishing all the claims to "spheres of influence," which have been made under several treaties with China. What disposition would be made of that proposal also was promulgated.

Meanwhile, some of the collateral issues of the Shanghai negotiations were advanced, but the principal problem involved in Japanese withdrawal remained as much a stumbling block as ever. Japanese delegates offered, according to the understanding of the Chinese delegates, to relinquish the Japanese claim over the railway on the basis of financial compensation.

READY FOR SOLDIER BONUS
House Ways and Means Committee Will Take Up Question Immediately After Holiday Recess

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house ways and means committee, now that the tariff and tax revision are off its hands for the present, is expected to take up the soldier bonus question immediately after the Christmas recess.

Chairman Fordney announced today that the committee's first order of business for the new year would be consideration of adjusted compensation legislation. Its primary concern, he added, would be to determine how to make with which to pay a bonus can be raised.

Among the proposals now being put forward as a means of raising bonus funds is either a manufacturers' tax or a general business sales tax. It is also contended by some that if a bonus is voted, it should in some way be linked up with settlements by foreign nations of the debt owed the United States.

House leaders said today there was a growing demand among members, most of whom will stand for reelection next fall, for disposal of the bonus question at an early date.

NAVY BASEBALL SCHEDULE.
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14.—The Navy's baseball team will play one game away from home next season—with the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia May 6. The schedule, announced today, follows:

April 6, Dartmouth; 8, Cornell; 12, Holy Cross; 15, Syracuse; 18, Pennsylvania State; 22, Delaware; 24, Georgia Tech; 28, Carnegie Tech; May 3, William and Mary; 5, University of Pennsylvania; 10, Johns Hopkins; 12, Swarthmore; 17, Catholic University; 21, St. Johns; 27, United States Military Academy.

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Otsego County News**MT. VISION SOLDIER DIES.**

John Eldredge Was Veteran of Spanish and Boxer Wars.

Mr. Vision, Dec. 14.—John Eldredge, son of Ogden and Rebecca (Windsor) Eldredge, died after prolonged illness Monday night at 10 o'clock at his home on a farm about a mile from this village. The funeral services will be held at his late home Thursday at 11 a. m. Rev. D. E. Myers, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in the local cemetery.

Mr. Eldredge was a native of Cherry Valley and was 66 years of age. He

was a soldier for several years in the regular army of the United States, serving in the Philippines during the Spanish American war and later in China at the time of the Boxer uprising. In the latter war he was severely wounded and was discharged on pension. Since that time he had resided at Mt. Vision. He is survived by three sons, two of them residents of Washington, D. C., and a younger one, Lester, living at home; also by three brothers, Lincoln of Amsterdam, Howard of Cherry Valley and Edward of New York, city and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Death of Wesley Gardner.

Wesley Gardner died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Couse. He had just arisen and was putting on his shoes when he fell dead to the floor. He had been an invalid for several years. Besides the daughter mentioned, he is survived by three sons.

News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hall had as

their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison and three children and Harlan Harrison of Milford.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Lull, in Oneonta.—The Ladies' Aid society realized more than \$63 from the supper served last Friday evening.

HOME BUREAU AND GRANGE.

Former Meets Friday Afternoon—Grange Officers Elected.

Elk Creek, Dec. 14.—The Home Bureau will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hughes Friday afternoon, Dec. 16. A full attendance is desired.

The following officers were elected at the grange meeting Saturday evening: Master, Millard Stillwell; Overseer, Doris Patrick; Lecturer, Mrs. G. L. March; Steward, Fred Knapp; Assistant Steward, David Russell; Chaplain, C. W. Patrick; Treasurer, Mrs. Claud Hayner; Secretary, Jennie Cole; Gate Keeper, Claud Hayner; Ceres, Mrs. George Gustafson; Pomona, Mrs. Dewitt Sperry; Flora, Mrs. Lynn Palmer; L. A. Steward, Lela Patrick.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Palmer and daughter, Ruth, were in Oneonta Friday.—Frank Bouton of Middleburg was a guest at the home of William Sullik on Thursday. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Ida Turner, who had been spending a couple of days at the Sullik home.—J. C. Palmer of Oneonta was calling on G. W. Nollis Monday.—Ray Green left on Monday for Jersey City to attend a meeting of the Dairyman's league as delegate.—Victor Cole attended Pomona grange at Mt. Vision Tuesday and Wednesday.

A LETTER FROM LENA.

Lena, Dec. 14.—We are glad to report that Mrs. William Cronkite is gaining slowly. Mrs. Joseph Hicking is with her at this writing.—Mrs. Morris Chase of Chase spent the weekend at Chester Harrington's.—Mrs. Emma Potter spent on Thursday until Sunday at William Cronkite's.—There were thirty-seven who attended the Economic club held with Miss Lizzie Briggs Saturday. The following officers were duly elected: Mrs. Del Rockwell, President; Mrs. Carlton Peet, Secretary; Mrs. C. Sands Talbot, Treasurer.—Mr. and Mrs. James Balcom visited Sunday at Uriah Balcom's near Welton.—Mrs. George Bullard received sad news Monday of the death of her brother, Wesley Gardner, at Mt. Vision.

CHRISTMAS IN MIDDLEFIELD.

Village School Plans Fine Entertainment at Methodist church. Middlefield, Dec. 14.—The teachers

of the school are planning a Christmas entertainment which will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church on Christmas eve.

A Christmas tree will be provided and all are invited to put their presents on.

Attends D. I. Conference.

Leon Roberts is in attendance at the Dairyman's league conference at Jersey City and will visit friends in Bayonne.

Social Friday Night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a social in church parlors Friday evening, Dec. 16. All will be made welcome.

Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folsbee of Delaware are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Folsbee.

LIFELONG RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. Nellie Hall Passes Away at Home of Her Son in Burlington.

Hartwick, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Nellie Hall, one of the most respected and best known residents in this vicinity, died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Andy Hall, at Burlington, following an illness of less than a week from the infirmities of old age. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock from the home. The Rev. John A. Dillon of Christian church will officiate and interment will be made in the Burlington Green cemetery.

Of Scotch descent, Mrs. Hall was born in 1831, her maiden name being Telfer, and had lived her whole life in this vicinity. Her husband, John Hall, died about 35 years ago. She is survived by two sons, Edward Hall of Oneonta and Andy Hall of Burlington; by two brothers, John and Andrew Telfer of Hartwick; a sister, Mrs. Amelia Telfer of Hartwick; and by two granddaughters.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

About 40 relatives and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shaddock of West Main street gave them a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Before their departure the guests presented the estimable couple with a substantial sum of money.

OTSEGO GRANGE ELECTIONS.

A. J. Foote Chosen Master—Other Notes of Interest.

Otsego, Dec. 14.—At the grange meeting held Monday, the following officers were elected:

Master, A. J. Foote; overseer, E. E. Gifford; lecturer, Grace Russell; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Flint; steward, Ford Hawver; assistant steward, Charles Secor; secretary, Harry Hawver; treasurer, Fred Shepherd; Ceres, Mrs. Charles Secor; Pomona, Mrs. John Herring; Flora, Mrs. Lou Smith; gate-

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You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight, and tickling cough. You will notice the phlegm thin out and disappear. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, whooping cough, and other ailments.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Pinex is the best remedy for satisfaction of money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

keeper, Arthur Smith; lady assistant steward, Mrs. George Wilbur.

Miss Charlotte Stillson.

Born, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stillson, a daughter, Charlotte Clara.

Given Sun-line Box.

The ladies of the Baptist church on Tuesday made a delivery box for Mrs. Bert Wyckoff, who is still confined to the bed by illness.

Home From Hospital.

Robert Lawton, who was confined to the hospital, has returned home and is gaining health slowly. Henry Alger is taking charge of Mr. Lawton's draying business.

Reside in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann left Saturday morning for Burlington, where they are planning to spend the next two months.

Installs Lighting System.

Joseph Sandike has had a lighting system installed in his home and outside buildings. He is much pleased with the light and thinks they will be of aid to him in his business as poultry dealer.

An Excellent Supper.

The Earnest Workers had a fine patronage at their supper last Friday evening, the receipts being about \$20. The ladies are to be commended for the splendid supper which they served.

Home Talent Play a Success.

The local talent play given Friday evening for the benefit of the guild of Immanuel church was a great success. The receipts were about \$106. The selections by Mr. and Mrs. Hall and the sketch by Mr. Deball were very good and deserving of congratulations.

O. E. S. Supper Friday.

The Eastern Stars will serve a 25-cent supper Friday evening in the Grange hall commencing at 6:30 o'clock. A social time and entertainment will follow the supper. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MILFORD MENTION.

N. H. Scott Chosen President of Presbyterian C. E. Society.

Milford, Dec. 14.—At its regular meeting last Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church elected the following officers for the coming year.

President, N. H. Scott; vice president, Louise Winne; secretary, Elbert Elliott; treasurer, Gertrude Harrison. These compose the new executive committee and met at the manse Monday evening and named as chairman of committees the following:

Prayer meeting, Mrs. Frank Dunning; finance, Gertrude Harrison; lookout, W. C. Dunham; missions, Sheldon Damp; social, L. D. Harrison. Sermon next Sunday morning, "The Peace of Jerusalem." Sunday evening, "The Plans of Micah and Men."

On Tuesday afternoon the Missionary society held a sewing circle, making costumes for the Sunday school cantata to be given December 25. On Christmas day only the morning service will be held.

Birth.

Born, December 6, at Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Eggleston, of this place, a son.

WELLS BRIDGE BUDGET.

Wells Bridge, Dec. 14.—Born, Sunday morning, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flemming, a son, Carl Raymond.—Both Baptist and Methodist churches are arranging programs for Christmas. On Thursday night the Methodists will celebrate Christmas at the church in Wells Bridge, and on Friday night at Sand Hill. The Baptists will hold Christmas at Wells Bridge Saturday night.—Mrs. Frank Ames fell down the cellar stairs last Monday, injuring herself rather badly. At this writing it was thought no bones were broken.—Dorothy Youmans, who has been spending the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Fred Cornell of Massonville, returned home Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Watson Chapman are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Scott Clark.—Mrs. Seymour Root is at Portlandville, taking care of her mother, Mrs. Rose, who is very ill.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown Junction, Dec. 14.—Mrs. S. C. Tate has been quite ill the past week with acute indigestion.—Mrs. J. C. Burnside and daughter, Grace, were in Albany last Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Myers of Cooperstown.—M. H. Riddell is in Jersey City as a delegate to the Dairyman's league.—Mrs. P. McGuire has returned from Carbondale, where she has been on business.—Mrs. Frank Shaut and Murray Bostwick were callers in Schoenau last Monday.—Elmer Bostwick has a new Dodge sedan.—Frank Hiltner entertained his sister and her husband from Oneonta last Sunday.—About \$80 was raised at the church supper last Friday evening.

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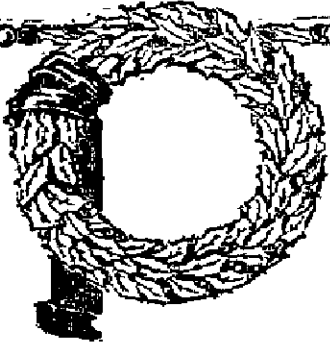
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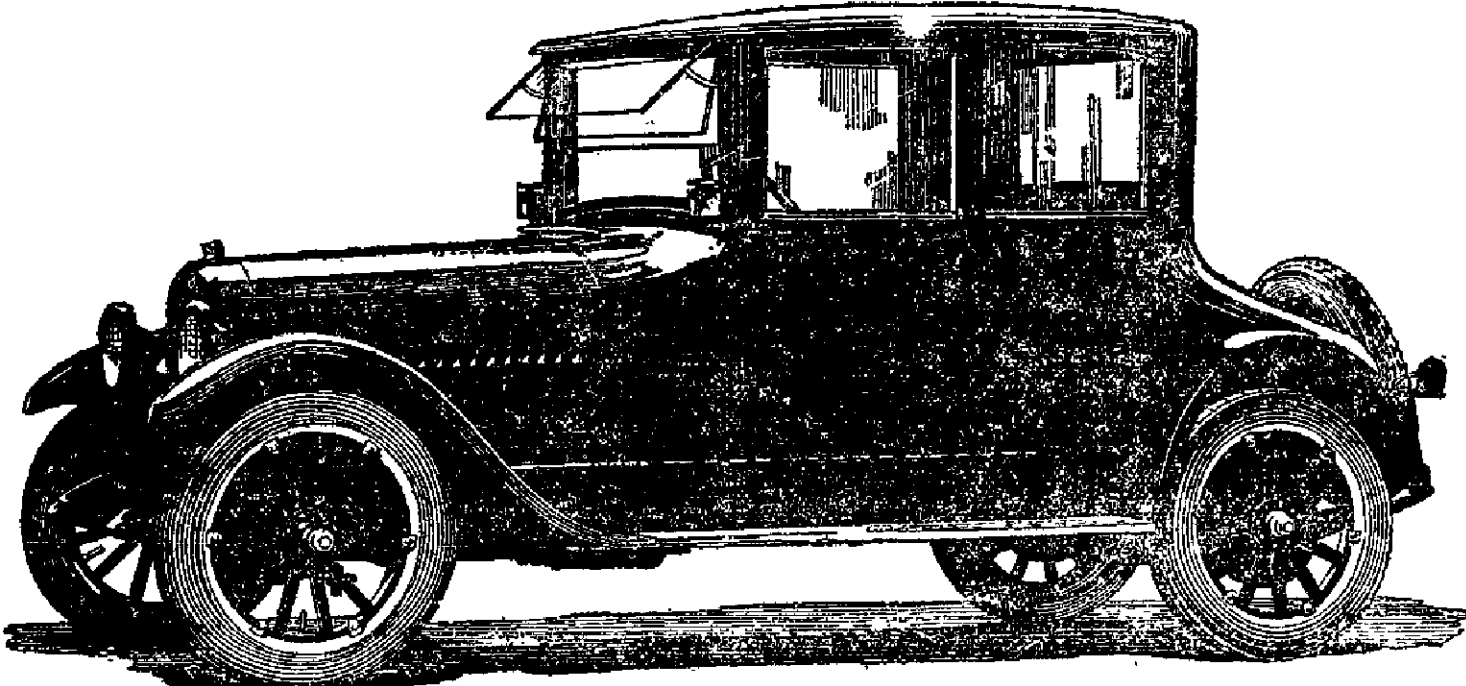
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year; 50 cents per month; 15 cents per
week; single copies 3 cents. By mail—\$5
per year; 50 cents per month; 15 cents per
week.**MORE SHODDY THAN NEW WOOL**J. B. Wilson of Chicago, who is
secretary of the National Sheep and
Wool Bureau of America, authorized
a statement in a recent interview
that while there is no clothing sold
in this country as made of shoddy
wool, there is in fact more shoddy
than virgin wool sold and used, and
this without any means whereby the
innocent purchaser can determine
which is shoddy and which genuine
new wool. The Capper-French
"Truth in Trade" bill proposes to
put a stop to this by making it com-
pulsory to identify shoddy.The proposition to compel such
identification is the interests of the
sheep breeders of the country, who
are now, owing to the low price of
wool, being driven out of the busi-
ness; but it is in no less degree in
the interests of the consuming pub-
lic. Reworwed wool is not only once
reworked but many times, so long in
fact as there remains any adherent
of the quality which will permit of its
spinning and weaving; and, later by
an ingenious process of "felting" is
still further used to deceive the pub-
lic.From other end of the proposition,
therefore, the Truth-in-Trade bill
should become a law. It helps the
producer, it helps the consumer, and
it compels the manufacturer definitely
to state what his product is com-
posed of. All the arguments which
are now used against the Capper-
French bill were used against the
pure food laws by the interests which
formerly profited by the sale of sub-
stituted foods and drugs as genuine.
The success of the latter laws would
unquestionably be duplicated if the
pure fabrics law passes.**UNAWARE OF PEACE**B. D. Seaman, an Arctic adventurer,
sailed into Nome last week from the
frozen north, where he had been
wrecked three years ago with his com-
rades at Coronation gulf. On his way
he had learned that the United States
had entered the war with Germany,
and on his arrival in Nome he at once
made application to enlist.Even in these days of rapid com-
munication it must be admitted that
there are some places so remote that
the victory of November, 1918, which
in a few days changed the face of the
world, has not yet been able to pene-
trate. That is in a physical sense;
but in a mental one, Seaman is not
the only man who does not admit that
the war was over. There are ap-
parently many Germans in Germany, or
at least in Eastern Prussia, who do
not know or at least do not acknowl-
edge the sorry fact. In the Maderias
there is Karl, a former Austrian em-
peror, who does not recognize that his
kingdom has departed from him; there
is a woodchopper in Holland who
dreams of returning greatness, and
even in the United States senate
there are men who fail to read the
handwriting which tells that the days
of great armaments have passed.Seaman, three years ice-bound in
Coronation gulf, gladly accepts the
condition. He is a wiser man than
are those who in America or Europe
anticipate renewal of conflict—who in
fact, some of them, seem to desire it.**THE CHRISTMAS TREE PASSES.**Will the Christmas tree become a
thing of the past? There are tenden-
cies which would seem to indicate that
a substitute may usurp the throne of
green hollyhocks, holly leaves, and
good will has held in the hearts of
the people for many decades. One
of these influences is the danger of
a conflagration in the home where
Christmas trees are lighted with
candles. Although this danger is be-
ing partially overcome by the use of
electricity for illuminating purposes.
Another restrictive tendency is the
cost of Christmas trees and the grow-
ing difficulty of obtaining them.Moreover, a conviction is growing in
the public mind that it is poor econ-
omy to cut Christmas trees from the
tops of mature trees or take down a
tree that has been growing for fifteen
to thirty years for a one day's cele-
bration. The availability of artificial
substitutes and the natural trend
toward a change in the customs of
the people also bear on the possibil-
ity of the demise of the natural tree.The Yule log succumbed to the
greater attractiveness of the Christ-
mas tree. And the Yule log had its
predecessors in the various celebra-
tions that occurred at the close of
the old and the beginning of the New
Year during the first centuries of
the Christian Era.**Penalizing "Rube" Ruth.**While there will be no scolding
tears over the fine and punishment
which Judge Landis has inflicted upon
Rube Ruth for breaking one of the
rules of organized baseball, the
remarkable severity of the sentence
is likely to cause a reaction in favor
of the spoiled darling of baseball. The
fact that Ruth is the highest-salaried
player in the game and that he draws
record-breaking crowds excites envy
and animosity in some quarters. The
popular idol get the "worst of it."
Hence we have loud cheers from all
who are not popular fools.—(Phila-
delphia Inquirer.)**Extends Season's Greetings.**Hon. D. F. Wilber, United States
consul general in New Zealand, in a
letter to this office, requests The Star
to extend in behalf of himself and
family their very best wishes for a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year to all old Oneonta and Otsego
county friends. Aside from a sprained
ankle, sustained while attending a
big agricultural and stock show,
the big hearted consul general is well
and enjoying life in New Zealand.**\$16,500 FOR SANATORIUM**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS VOTES
APPROPRIATION AT SES-
SION YESTERDAY.Resolution to Sustain County Agent
for Bovine Tuberculosis and Char-
acter of the Board of Supervisors
Appropriation Also Will Be Special
Order of Business That Day—Sec-
ond Report of Committee on Foot-
ing Assessment Rolls Presented.Cooperstown, Dec. 14.—Following
two days of exhaustive and interesting
reports, supplemented by lengthy dis-
cussion, the business of the board to-
day reverted to ordinary matters of
routine. The various standing com-
mittees are making a good progress
possible in framing their reports
but it is certain that the present ses-
sion will not come to an end until at
least Christmas.The first report submitted today was
that of the county treasurer in regard
to taxes remaining unpaid in the sev-
eral tax districts of the county. These
are classified as collectible and
uncollectible. Uncollectible taxes will
be re-assessed upon the towns from
which the return was made and col-
lectible taxes will be re-assessed upon
the property against which they were
returned.Mr. R. J. Smith presented the second
report of the committee on footing
assessment rolls, familiarly known as
the adding committee. This supple-
ments the previous report of the com-
mittee. Mr. Dickson seconded Mr.
Smith's resolution for the adoption
of the report.In response to the appeal made yes-
terday for an appropriation for the
Otsego County Sanatorium, Mr.
Haight offered a resolution providing
for the appropriation of \$16,500 to-
gether with the balance on hand with
the county treasurer of \$5,126.12, to
be used as specified—\$1,800, salary of
county nurse and expenses; \$500 re-
pairs to building and grounds and
\$13,236.12 for the maintenance of the
institution. Mr. Haddell seconded the
resolution as did also Mr. Boekes. The
measure was put to a vote resulting
in 26 ayes, the total number of those
present, Mr. Beardslee being absent.
It was declared adopted.In accordance with the suggestion
of Mr. McLaury on Monday regarding
the appointment of a county veterina-
rian to assist the Federal county man
in bovine tuberculosis prevention
Mr. Haight also offered a resolution
providing for an appropriation of \$3,-
000 for that purpose, \$1,800 for the
veterinarian's salary for 1922 and
\$1,200 for expenses.This man would be selected by the
Farm Bureau committee on bovine
tuberculosis, his name sent for ap-
proval to the State department of
Farm and Markets and then appoint-
ed by the committee on public health
of the board of supervisors. If the
board endorsed this appointment he
would take the office which he
would hold during the pleasure of the
board. A motion by Mr. Haight for
the adoption of the resolution was se-
conded by Mr. Haddell. Mr. Boekes,
however, moved that the resolution
be left on the table and made the
subject of a special order for next
Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.
This motion was seconded by Mr. Root
and carried.In view of the fact that all of the
board were not present, Mr. F. M.
Smith entered a motion that the mat-
ter of the Farm Bureau appropriation
presented on Monday be left open and
made the subject of a special order
for next Tuesday morning at 10:45
o'clock. The motion was seconded
by Mr. Boekes.Following is the second report of
the adding committee mentioned
above:

	Total liable for special highway levy	Pension property outside	Balance liable to special levy for public health	Water	Light
Burlington	925,488		925,488		13,140
Butternuts	574,245	800	573,405		
Cherry Valley				363,096	363,096
Decatur				109,580	109,580
Edinboro				286,655	286,655
Exeter				49,320	49,320
Hartwick	561,342	1,200	560,142		
Laurie	709,421	300	709,121		
Maryland	904,718	6,550	900,168		
Middlefield	1,116,975	6,150	1,108,825		
Morris	473,894	5,675	468,219		11,708
New Lisbon				524,699	524,699
Oneonta (Platte)				203,706	203,706
Oneonta (East End)	614,925	100	614,825		
Otsego	1,957,579	12,200	1,945,379		
Pittsfield				104,100	104,100
Phinfield				51,230	51,230
Richfield	865,592		865,592		
Roseboom					
Springfield	1,752,935	5,200	1,747,735	86,662	
Unadilla					
Westford				507,450	507,450
Worcester				139,050	139,050
East Worcester				68,340	68,340
West Edinboro				173,450	173,450
West Oneonta				22,950	22,950
Unadilla Forks					
Total	\$9,762,076	\$36,275	\$9,725,800	\$544,132	\$3,198,585

Batly Bruised While Counting.Master Karl MacIntyre, oldest son
of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jay McIntyre,
484 Main street, had the misfortune
to connect with a telephone pole
while riding down hill on Rose ave-
nue, East End, Tuesday noon. He
was unconscious for about 20 min-
utes and received several bruises
about the legs, arms and head, but
was able to be up and around yes-
terday.**Santa Claus
the Life Giver**Santa Claus here for our girls and boys
Means a sumptuous spread and bright new toys,
But what of the starving child in the East?
What will make up his Christmas feast?Deprived forever of a parent's love,
No sheltering roof—save the skies above,
No place to rest his weary head,
No food—not even a crust of bread.Can we refuse, and can we dare
Neglect to aid those babies there?
To show we are grateful for our gifts from above,
Let us send the Near East some offering of love.

Thekla Hollingsworth.

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 Put your coin in the kettle!
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 When to feasting you settle
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 Your surely will get all your pleasure complete.
 If
 You put your coin in the Kettle!

—Up to last evening about 200 bond issue referendum ballots had been returned to the Chamber of Commerce offices. Members are reminded that all ballots must be in by 5 p. m. today in order that they may be canvassed this evening.

—There was a good attendance yesterday afternoon on the Children's hour period at the Huntington Memorial library. Interesting stories and poems suited to children below the age of eight were given by Miss Bagg, and today a similar hour will be devoted to children of eight years or over.

—Commencing tonight and for the remainder of the week, the Oneonta theatre management has arranged with the Kirkman Soap company to send to Oneonta a lady representative who will distribute to every lady attending the Oneonta theatre a regular full size bar of Kirkman's Borax soap free of charge.

—There was a good attendance yesterday at the meeting of the Home Economics club, held with Mrs. A. H. Murdock on Watkins avenue. Work on Christmas gifts was done and later a business meeting was held. At the next meeting, which will be on the third Wednesday in January, officers for the year will be elected.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION
Votes to Keep Stores Open Evenings All Next Week.

At a well-attended meeting of the Merchants' association, held yesterday morning it was voted to keep all stores open every evening next week in order to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

It was also voted to appropriate a sum, not exceeding \$175, for the purpose of defraying one half of the deficit incurred in the establishment and furnishing of the rest room in the Salvation Army building. At an earlier date, though no direct appropriation had been made by the organization, a very large part of the subscriptions is understood to have been made by members of the association.

Knights of Birmingham.

Cooperstown cavern of the Knights of Birmingham expect to put on the work of the degree in full form on Friday evening and as there are a number from this city who will desire to attend it is requested that those intending to attend kindly notify Henry D. McLaughlin at his office, 12 Spring street before 3 o'clock this afternoon. This is necessary so that all may be taken care of and reservations made for them at the dinner at the New Fenimore which will be held at seven o'clock that evening.

Meetings Today.

There will be a meeting of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church in the parlors of the church immediately following the prayer service this evening.

Jolly Ten Embroiders club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Kerr, South Side.

Regular meeting of Autumn lodge at 7:30 sharp this evening.

St. James' Bazaar Friday Evening.

The ladies of St. James' guild will hold a bazaar at Municipal hall Friday afternoon and evening. There will be a luncheon at noon, an apron, food, candy and fancy goods sale in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. Dancing from 8 to 11 with music by Synopators' orchestra. Tickets, 50 cents, can be had at store of Carr Clothing company. The ladies of the church are asked to contribute to these sales.

Stores Open All Week.

Stores representing in the Oneonta Merchants' association will remain open to accommodate Christmas shoppers every evening.

For Sale

3 1/2-acre farm located half mile from railroad station. High school, barn, good, eight-room house, fair barn, lots of fruit. Price \$1,000; cash. \$500. Campbell Bros. advt. 11

Six acres, nine room house, small barn, some fruit, running water, in small village with high school, price right. Smith & Pessle, 120 Main street, over Reynolds Book store. advt. 11

The Bonnet Shop is showing a beautiful line of hand made articles for Christmas gifts. Come in and let us show you. Also all millinery at cost price.

Don G. Lull—Optometrist.

Graduate, School of Optometry, Columbia university. Eyes examined, lenses ground. Over Giddings's. advt. 11

At Busy Fish Market.

Crabs, large clams, little neck clams, all fish in season, smoked haddock. P. Nelson, 15 South Main street. advt. 11

Hand-made waists from \$5 to \$15 will make most desirable Christmas gifts. Found at Needle Craft, 5 Elm street. advt. 11

Every \$1 purchase gives you a coupon for the walking and talking doll. Gift and Toy Shop, 246 Main street. advt. 11

Auto for Sale.

Ford sedan—1921 model, like new, driven 3,500 miles. Phone 12-F3. advt. 11

Black touring—1918 model, in good shape, 7,200 miles, reasonable for quick sale. Phone 12-F3. advt. 11

There are 70 Presbyterian cook books on hand at C. C. Colburn & Son's. advt. 11

Lost—Black kitten. Reward for its return to 34 Main street. advt. 11

Philippian gowns, \$2.00. Rate & Role. advt. 11

Frank Sherman Nominated As Postmaster of Oneonta

Nomination Sent to Senate By President Harding Yesterday—Man Well Qualified and Selection Gives General Satisfaction

President Harding sent to the senate yesterday, the nomination of Frank G. Sherman to be postmaster at Oneonta, a message to The Star from The Associated Press bringing the first news to the city at about 2 o'clock and giving The Star the opportunity to impart the news to the postmaster-elect. Mr. Sherman was naturally gratified and said that he had been given to understand that the nomination would be sent in early during the present session. While not anticipating action he thought it might be advisable to assume the duties of the office on January 1, that being the commencement of a quarter of the fiscal year. The salary of the position is \$3,500.

The appointment has been generally anticipated in the city, it being accepted that he would have the support of Congressmen Clark and of the influential leaders of the party at Washington and in the state. His appointment will be none less gratifying to the patrons of the office than it will to the county organization, of which latter he has been chairman for the past four years. He has given much time and effort to the success of the party during that period and he has also business ability amply qualifying him for the position.

Mr. Sherman is a native of Davenport but has been a resident of this city since 1905 and is one of its best known citizens. He attended the Oneonta State Normal school and later taught for a few years, having been principal of the school at West Davenport for two years. He has since been in the employ of the Barber Asphalt company and was engaged in supervising paving construction work in the cities of Buffalo, Salt Lake City, Portland, Oregon, Seattle and Halifax and other large cities of the continent, traveling extensively and gaining valuable experience.

Upon his return to Oneonta he became associated with E. T. Packard, in the furniture and undertaking business, which was continued for several years. The firm dissolving, Mr. Packard continuing the undertaking business, Mr. Sherman formed the Sherman Contracting company, other residents being associated with him. This concern had various contracts here and elsewhere, and though the incorporation was dissolved about a year since, his business has been continued under the same name and with substantially the same associates. Aside from his services to the party, which have been notable, he being naturally well equipped for leadership, Mr. Sherman has a wide personal popularity in the city, due to qualities which win and hold friends, with practically none of those sharp edges which engender animosities and create enemies. He has been active in Elkdom in the city since the local lodge was established. He has served it in all the chairs and his record as exalted ruler was enviable. He has taken a prominent part in its annual dinner for the needy children of the city, having been chairman of the committee since the first year the lodge was organized. Just at present he is devoting practically all his time to seeing that the altar is the usual success, with none but worthy ones invited and that all gifts are ones most needed by the recipients. He is also a member of the Oneonta Masonic lodge and chapter and was this week honored by election as high priest of the chapter. He will have the best wishes of all for a successful administration of duties of the office, and that he will prove eminently so none of his friends doubt.

His Predecessor.

Mr. Sherman will succeed Charles J. Beams, who has by careful attention to the duties of the office and an earnest desire to maintain the postal service here at a high standard given excellent satisfaction and who will retire enjoying the friendly best wishes of all patrons. He assumed the duties of the office by appointment of President Wilson July 1, 1915, and has served continuously since that date, his second term expiring on July 21st last.

The business of the local office has increased notably during his term. The gross volume of business for the year ending when he assumed his duties was \$28,703.91, while the figures for the year ending June 30, 1921, were \$34,447.58. The increase during the current fiscal year has been even greater, it being for the first quarter \$11,509, with corresponding increases for the months of October and November.

Mr. Beams has no definite plans for the future. It is however assumed that he will remain in Oneonta. Certain it is that he will carry with him to whatever activity he enters, the cordial best wishes of all patrons of the office, by whom it is quite generally recognized that he has been a conspicuous example of a postmaster who has endeavored to discharge zealously and with fidelity his obligations to the government and to the public.

CHRISTMAS RUSH COMMENCES.

Post Office Employees Preparing for the Busy Holiday Season.

Postmaster Charles J. Beams and assistants were busily engaged yesterday afternoon in placing extra shelving for packages and making other changes in the interior arrangement of the main workroom at the federal building for the extra work incident to the holiday season. "Today is the first we have observed any perceptible increase in the volume of business," said the postmaster, "but we shall expect a steady increase in the amount until the peak is reached at Christmas," he added.

It is not always the easiest task to secure cooperation in the matter of extra help from Washington, but Mr. Beams has always endeavored to give service and to get off all holiday matter promptly and secure its delivery to local patrons. This year he hopes to maintain the record of the office.

He has engaged for extra work during the season as needed, Stuart Brownell, Ralph Carrington, G. A. Fish and Stuart Keenan as carriers and G. N. Pendleton, G. A. Hitt and Philip Chippin as clerks. They will be called only when the volume of business demands.

WHAT SHE WANTED.

Good Sense in Choosing Christmas Present Prevents Family Trouble.

Harrison Eastbrook of 51 Washington street has a personal story, accused his wife of extravagance. It was common talk in the neighborhood that they were on the brink of a separation last summer. Recently, she claims, she has entirely reformed but has been unable to convince her husband of the fact.

The situation was extremely strained until yesterday when her husband spoke to her for the first time in two weeks, asking her what she wanted for Christmas. She suggested that she needed clothes and had seen a suit at the Capron company for \$37.50 that had been marked twice that figure. As her husband usually spends an even hundred on her present, she suggested that, if he really wanted to make it more, there was a beautiful black fox scarf at the same store for only \$24.75. Her request was so sensible that they are completely reconciled and are having, their friends say, a regular second honeymoon.

Nye's Nu Bread

From now on will be retailed for the a loaf—pre-war price. Buy bread of the Oneonta bakers as they give you a richer and heavier loaf than is shipped in. That, you know, will boost Oneonta. advt. 11

For sale, bargain in seven room house and barn, garage enough to store four cars. Price \$2,500. Alfred Satch, Oneonta Real Estate agency, 53 Clinton street. Phone 1181-W. advt. 11

One thousand reclaimed army shirts now \$1.25. Reclaimed army wool breeches, \$1.50. Underprice store, 28 Broad street. advt. 11

Overland four, roadster, 1920 model, run less than 6,000 miles. See it today. The Francis Motor Sales company. advt. 11

Victory Coal Sate is guaranteed to save 25 per cent of coal used. A. O. Tenger, distributor. advt. 11

Ford coupe, looks and runs like new car. Bargain if sold today. The Francis Motor Sales company. advt. 11

BOLD ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Manager McNeely in A. & P. Store on Main Street Finds Burglar Inside and Is Knocked Unconscious—Latter Finds Himself Bound and Gagged.

An unusually bold attempt was made to burglarize the Main street store of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company shortly after 10 o'clock last night, which resulted in Mr. McNeely, who is manager of the store, being assaulted and left unconscious in the store with his legs tied and a big bag of coffee upon his legs and another upon his chest. When he regained consciousness he was able to extricate himself and as soon as he made certain that the burglars had left he hastened to police headquarters and reported the affair to the police.

McNeely recalled at about 10 o'clock that he had left a good fire in the stove and with a wooden box under one corner of the stove he thought it might be wise to look at the fire before going to his home. To accordingly entered the store and when in the rear he encountered a burglar, who struck him, probably with his fist. McNeely can remember nothing more of what happened until he found himself on the floor of the store with the bags of coffee upon his body and his legs tied and a bag in his mouth.

McNeely has two bad bruises on his forehead and one blow he received on the side of the jaw which is believed to have been the one that knocked him out. It is not thought that he suffered any injury that will prove serious.

Investigations made by the police disclosed that the job was done by some one familiar with the store. Entrance was effected through the cellar from which he made his way to the door into the store. This was insured, but by cutting a hole through the door with a jackknife, the burglar was able to reach his arm through the opening and remove the bar from its place and thus open the door. He had made little progress in his efforts to locate articles of value when McNeely entered the store. Nothing was found missing when a search of the store was made later.

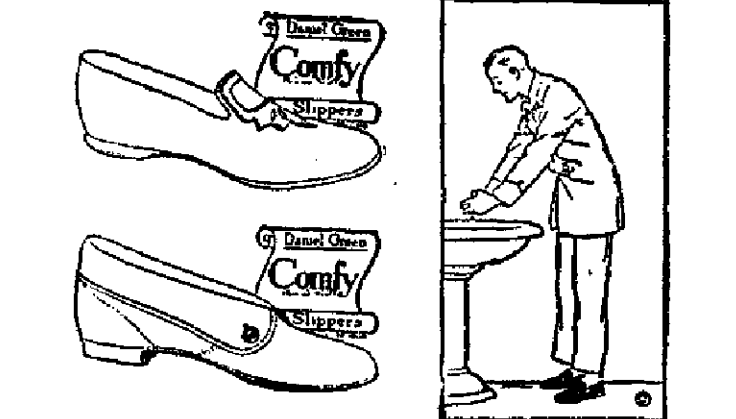
One of the patrolmen had been through the rear alley at 9:40 o'clock trying the back doors of the stores in that locality. It is believed that the offender or offenders watched the officer and commenced operations as soon as the policeman had left. The police have no clue as to the offender.

Lost—Between Oneonta and Ballin by way of Davenport Center, traveling bag containing basketball suits. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Star office or phone 215. advt. 11

Who are the ten men in Oneonta who have been most prominent and influential during the past ten years? advt. 11

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Three Hands!



New York police have discovered a new trick of Christmas shoplifters. A gloved artificial hand rests upon the counter while the real hand, unnoticed, slips valuables into an inside pocket.

DEATHS.

Miss Josephine Corbin.
Miss Josephine Corbin, formerly of Binghamton and a graduate of the Onondaga State Normal school, died on Friday last in New York city, after a short illness. Miss Corbin had been principal of a school in New Rochelle for a number of years. Her funeral was held in Binghamton on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the cemetery there. Surviving her are her father, William H. Corbin of Binghamton, and two brothers, Alfred E. Corbin of Binghamton and Allen W. Corbin of Voorheesville. She is well remembered by many residents of Onondaga.

Why Bake at Home?

We have a complete line of domestic and French pastry at a reasonable price. Special orders will be filled if phoned in by 9 a. m. Pioneer lunch, advt 1f

Christmas Trees.

Pick your tree now while the picking is good and have it delivered. Bertrand's grocery, 12 Dietz street. advt 3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Surrogate L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Onondaga, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Howard L. Blanchard deceased, late of the city of Onondaga, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Seybold & Seybold in the city of Onondaga, said county, on or before the fifth day of May next.

Dated, November 2, 1921.
Seybold & Seybold, Executors.
Onondaga, N. Y.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Horace B. Nye and Miss Ethel M. Suffer, united in marriage last evening.

Horace B. Nye and Miss Ethel May Suffer, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Suffer, at 36 Grove street, by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was witnessed by a company of 20, made up of members of the immediate families and a few invited guests.

The wedding was a simple though pretty ceremony. As the bride couple entered the parlor, Miss Bertha Suffer, the bride's sister, rendered the wedding march at the piano. The bride presented a charming appearance in a gown of white tulle and lace, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The couple were unattended.

After the ceremony and congratulations, a delicious wedding supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Louise Castline, waitress. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nye made their departure unannounced and took the evening train for Albany. From there they go to New York, where they will spend a week enjoying the sights of the metropolis at the Christmas season. Upon their return, they will make their home in this city.

Both bride and groom have been residents of Onondaga most of their lives and are held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends. After attending the local schools, Mr. Nye, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nye, entered Cornell university at Ithaca and was graduated in 1912 as an electrical engineer. He was then engaged for a few years with a prominent electrical firm in the eastern states, but left to enter the service of the United States army during the World war. He was a member of the aviation corps and was stationed in England. After the signing of the armistice he returned to Onondaga and has since been engaged in the employ of his father, the well-known local baker.

The bride is best known as a young business woman of the city, she having been a member of the office force of the Onondaga Building & Loan association for the past six years. Her faithful and courteous service has been prized by the directors of the association and by its patrons as well. In addition, she is the possessor of a delightful personality and by her pleasant manner has won a host of friends. Few newly-wedded couples there are who will have the more hearty congratulations of their friends than Mr. and Mrs. Nye.

The bride was the recipient of a beautiful array of wedding gifts. Wyckoff, the florist, had charge of the house decorations, which were both dignified and appropriate.

Every \$1 purchase gives you a coupon for the walking and talking doll. Gift and Toy Shop, 246 Main street. advt 1t

Who are the ten men in Onondaga who have been most prominent and influential during the past ten years? advt 1t

Silk combination suits, \$20.00 to \$35.00. Roto & Roto. advt 4t

Personal

Ralph S. Wyckoff was a business visitor in Albany yesterday.

Mrs. Melvin Mooney of Worcester was in Onondaga yesterday for the day. Mr. and Mrs. George Loucks of 47 Church street were in Binghamton yesterday.

Mrs. David Dibble of this city spent the day Wednesday on business in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mead were in Albany Wednesday, returning home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Highley of this city were guests yesterday of friends in Binghamton.

Attorney Edward O'Connor of Delhi was in the city on business errands yesterday.

Mrs. M. D. Eckler of 1 Taft avenue is a guest for a day of two of friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. A. E. Luther, Mrs. John Northup and Mrs. Joseph Smith of this city were in Binghamton yesterday.

Mrs. Delaney Vosburg, Mrs. E. E. Joslyn and Mrs. O. E. Grosfant passed the day yesterday in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Lewis have moved from Coltsfoot to their summer home, to their city residence on Grove street.

Among the business callers in Onondaga yesterday, bent on holiday errands, were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Chase of Schenectady.

Mrs. Flora Miller has returned to her home in Onondaga after spending several weeks in Binghamton caring for a sick friend.

Mrs. Bortha Seagraves, Mrs. Lewis Walters and Mrs. H. D. Harlow were among the Onondaga sojourners in Binghamton yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Smithberg and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds of this city departed Wednesday for Scranton, Pa., where they will spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Christopher, lately of North Franklin, were in Onondaga yesterday on their way to their new home in Fishkill, N. Y.

Miss Elsie E. Potter of the Knox school faculty at Cooperstown arrived last evening and will spend a portion of the holiday vacation at her home on Ford avenue.

Miss Ethel Henderson arrived in Onondaga last evening on her way to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Davenport Center.

Mrs. F. H. King and daughter, Mrs. M. G. Aker, of West Onondaga, are guests for a few days of Mrs. J. J. Aker and other relatives and friends in East Worcester.

J. K. McNeill of Albany, former superintendent of the Sauguehanna division of the D. & H., was in the city yesterday and was warmly welcomed by many of the friends whom he made during his residence here.

Mrs. Ida Burroughs of Cannonsville, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Westcott, in this city, left yesterday for a further sojourn with Binghamton relatives before returning home. Mrs. Westcott accompanied her to Binghamton, returning home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. VanHousen of 34 Grand street left yesterday morning for Beacon, where they were called by tidings of the death of the former's sister, the wife of Dr. E. Cowles of that city. Mrs. Cowles was well-known in Onondaga, where she had generally spent a portion of each summer with her brother.

George Canning was in Albany yesterday consulting with Dr. Beal, relative to an injured eye, which has been giving him some trouble. Some time since the eyeball was injured when struck by a twig of a tree and it was found that pus had formed beneath the surface of the eyeball. It is expected that no serious results will follow, the trouble having been located and proper treatment given.

Prospects Good for Red Cross.

Although reports have not yet been received from the various branches outside the city Chairman Lincoln L. Kellogg of the Red Cross Roll Call for the Onondaga chapter is confident that the membership campaign will be a success and that the number of members secured will equal the mark set last year. The results attained by canvassing in the city have not been wholly gratifying to Mr. Kellogg but he feels that the amount subscribed through the Community Chest will make up for the deficit and that when reports are in from the branches it will be found that the end hoped for has been attained.

Boy Has Broken Thigh.

Alfred Schneider Jr., the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schneider of Milford, was brought yesterday afternoon to the Fox Memorial hospital, suffering from a broken thigh. The lad was riding on a load of hay with his father when the wagon overturned, pinning the boy beneath. He was at once brought to the hospital, where the fracture was reduced and last evening his condition was very favorable.

Costing Accident Tuesday.

Doris, the 12-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Marx, had the misfortune to have her right foot caught underneath a bob on which was coining at about 8 o'clock Tuesday night and to have her right ankle badly sprained. Her condition last evening was very favorable, and she will probably be out again in a few days.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank those that helped in any way at the time of my accident those that sent flowers, post cards and remembered me in so many ways; I also want to thank the nurses at the Fox Memorial hospital for their kindness while I was there. To all I am very grateful.

Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Spaulding & Winchester skates and shoe combinations, roller skates, Spaulding Swaters, Spaulding ash skis, flexible flyer sleds, all sizes; Triumph and Victor traps. Stevens Hardware Co., Inc. advt. m-w 2t.

Just arrived this morning from St. Lawrence county with a carload of nice black and white cows. All year by springers. Will sell the coming week at private sale. F. H. Bouton, 22 Dietz street. advt 1t

Needle Craft shop invites you to see the choice gifts for \$1.00; also our Christmas cards, seals and tags from 2 cents to 50c. advt 2t

Saws, axes and all kinds of good tools at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt 2t

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Diamond Rings
Lingerie Clasps
Manicure Sets
Earrings
Ivory Picture Frames
Fountain Pens
Rosaries
Brooches
Bracelets
Locket and Chain
Ivory Clocks
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Eversharp Pencils
Cut Glass
Mahogany Clock

Gifts That Last Are Gifts of Excellence

The spirit of expressing our good will through gifts was born with the first Christmas. The giving of "Gifts that last" has ever been in favor. They are gifts of real merit, gifts which show an individual personal remembrance and solicitude — these are the sort of gifts which you will find in this big Jewelry Store.

Gifts for Men

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Fobs
Coat Chains
Traveling Sets
Gold Pocket Knives
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Vest Chains
Charms
Cigarette Cases
Smoking Sets
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Diamond Rings
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Eversharp Pencils
Alarm Clocks



How to Make a Boy's Heart Glad

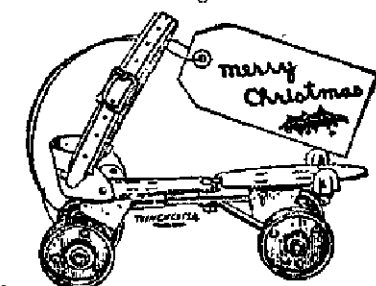
A boy—if he is a red-blooded, regular boy—is fond of outdoor sports. He wants to excel in every game he gets into, and incidentally he wants to build up a good, strong, vigorous body which will carry him through the more severe trials of business life.

If you have a boy whom you would like to please this Christmas, remember that if you shop for him at this big store, you are sure to find just what will tickle him to the bottom of his toes.

Why, just a visit to this store is almost enough to make most boys' eyes pop right out of their heads. For here are the things which they need in their play.

Nor need your gifts be expensive—look over the partial list printed below for boys and girls:

Spaulding Swaters for Boys and Girls.
Spaulding and Winchester Skates \$1.50 up
Skate and Shoe Combinations \$7.50 up
Roller Skates.
Hockey Sticks.
Spaulding Ash Skis, 4 ft. to 8 ft.
Ski Harness.
Children's Skis \$1.50 to \$2.00
Snow Shoes.
Flexible Flyer Sleds \$4.25 to \$9.50
Fire Fly and other Sleds \$1.50 up
Spaulding Toboggans.
Spaulding Basket Balls.
Soccer Balls.
Sweat Shirts.
Punching Bags.
Boxing Gloves, specially priced.
Golf Sticks, Bags and Balls.



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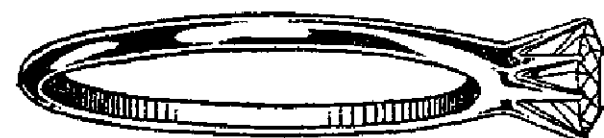
DIAMONDS Big Christmas Sale To Start SATURDAY



Special arrangements with the Diamond Importer with whom we have done business for many years, enable us to give our customers an opportunity to buy a beautiful Guaranteed

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At a tremendous saving. If interested whatever in Diamonds, do not fail to see these Gems Saturday.



RINGS - Solid Gold - RINGS Special Sale of Solid Gold Rings Saturday

We will have on display for this sale the largest collection of Tiffany and Stone Rings ever shown here. Those who have thought of giving a ring for Christmas can actually save from 25 to 40 per cent by purchasing at this sale.

Hundreds of Pretty Solid Gold Rings at

\$3.00 and \$5.00

REMEMBER—These Rings on Sale Saturday.

And Here's Another



Society women all over the country are getting the social whirl for "careers." Some go into movies. Some take up art. Some become business women. Among the latter is Miss Peggy Taylor, of Philadelphia, who has opened an imported novelty shop in the center of Philadelphia's social district.

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Happenings in Otsego and Other Central New York Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Salisbury of Worcester recently celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary.

The result of the George B. Crippen Potato contest at Worcester has been announced as follows: 1st prize, Alton Waterman, Worcester; 2nd, Oliver Hall, Westford; 3rd, John Tausel, Worcester; 4th, Don Webster, Westford; 5th, W. Davis, Westford; 6th, W. Manning, Westford.

Dr. L. W. Hubbard, State Orthodontic specialist, says that Urie has had 150 cases of infantile paralysis during the present year. Up to December 1 there were 532 cases outside of New York city, which had 599 alone.

There are 2,597 licensed dogs in the county of Chenango besides a considerable number which its owners have doubtless taken a chance upon.

Residents of Canastota and the town of Lenox are aroused because their personal assessments have largely been raised, a thing which they apparently did not discover until they paid their school taxes. The increase in Lenox alone was from \$7,260 to \$260,000.

The report of the Civil War Veterans board in Chenango county shows that during the past year 32 widows

have been granted and that 369 children were granted allowances, the average per child being \$2.64 a week.

Maple syrup and varnish were bought on the same day by a Sherburne man. He "varnished" his floors with the syrup, but finds the varnish unpalatable on his blackwheats.

Morrell Hamlin, former hotel licensee at Jefferson, was fined \$150 last week by Judge Beekman at Schoharie for violation of the state prohibition law.

Rox. Frank D. Lawler, formerly of Cobleskill, has been called to the pastorate of the Oliver Methodist Episcopal church in Chicago. The salary is \$4,000 per annum and he has a parsonage and an assistant pastor.

Scott Madison of Sharon Springs was instantly killed Friday, Dec. 2, when a Fordson tractor on which he was riding tipped over and fell on his body, crushing his chest. He was a native of Cooperstown, 34 years of age and leaves a wife and four small children.

It is estimated that by the recent ice storm the maple orchard of George D. Taylor of Jefferson was damaged to the amount of \$5,000. This is the largest sugar camp in Schoharie county.

At the annual meeting of the Cobleskill Agricultural Society on Saturday last it was voted to buy the Eldredge property south of the railroad tracks and adjoining the present fair ground property. The land consists of 20 acres and the price is said to be \$15,000.

On account of ill health, B. J. Sherwood has sold his interest in the West Winfield Star to his son and has retired. Many friends will hope that rest will bring his speedy recovery.

The owner of the property, Mrs. H. Weiting, is considering additions to the Weiting Opera house block at Worcester, made necessary by the growth of the library. It is proposed by her to add another room for the library and a second for a chapter room for the D. A. L.

Rev. Roy L. M. Neufeldt was installed last week Thursday as pastor of the Hamden Presbyterian church. Rev. D. S. Haynes of Hobart preached the sermon.

It is expected that a meeting will soon be held to consider the election of new officers for the Calhoun Memorial church at North Kortright. The recent death of one and the removal of another leaves the society without even one ruling elder.

Senator C. W. Walton of Kingston is among those being considered for the position of State Conservation commissioner to succeed Ellis J. Staley, lately elected to the supreme court.

The electric light wires from Romeville to Gibbsville have been completed and the village light wires will be up before Christmas. There will be 65 large lights on the village streets.

To pay three recent fire losses, those of Fred L. Dixon, Miss Mary Thorp and E. L. Titus, the Butterfuts Town Cooperative Fire Insurance company has levied an assessment of \$2 on each thousand of insurance.

The First Congregational society of Stamford, Conn., is placing a memorial window in the church for the late Rev. Samuel Scoville, who was for

20 years its pastor and for 18 years before, pastor at Norwich. A considerable number of Norwich people have contributed to the window fund.

There were 290 diners present at the informal opening of the Hotel Norwich in that city last Thursday evening.

The knitting mill at Richfield Springs is now running four days a week and is expected to go back on full time by January 1.

Robert Lewis has sold his farm in the western part of the town of Hancock to New York parties who announced their intention of starting a paper mill. The same parties have secured options for a dam site on the west branch of the Delaware at Little Falls.

The books and papers which were taken from the Arena post office when it was robbed in April last were found Sunday by a party of boys in the D. & N. ice house in that place. The books, though covered with damp mud, were in good condition. The loot secured by the burglars was about \$200 in cash and stamps.

A. R. Silliman wishes to notify the public that he is successor to the firm of Silliman & Stuch and is conducting the Square Deal Farm agency in the old location at 139 Main street, over Marsh's Drug store. advt. 3t

Ira Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 2. Carter Hotel, Norwich, Jan. 5. advt. 1t.

Buick str. 1920 touring, bargain at \$955.00. The Francis Motor Sales company. advt 3t

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We have selected for comparison one of the best of each type.

We invite requests for our Investment Offering No. ONS-43, which gives full particulars.

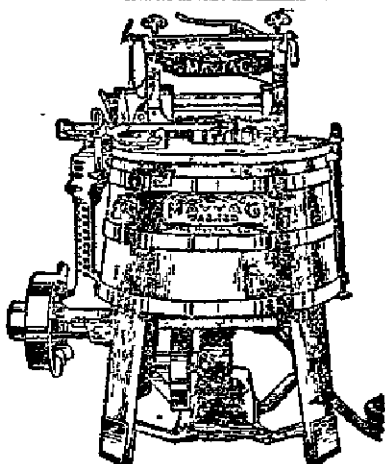
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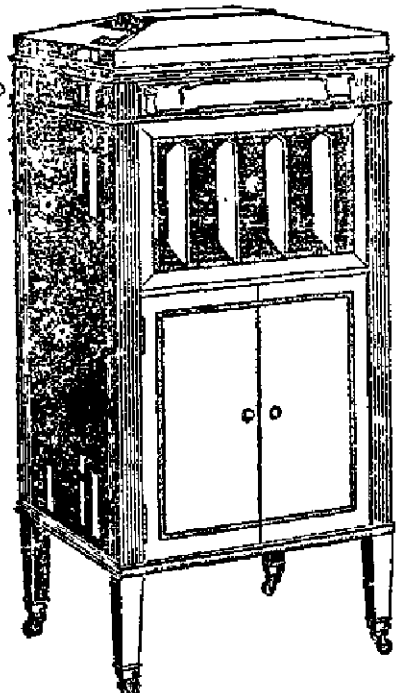


They are moving into hundreds of homes in Oneonta and vicinity, where good music is appreciated. If you have not purchased yours yet, don't put it off, but come tomorrow and make your selection while you can buy at these low prices, on such unusual terms.

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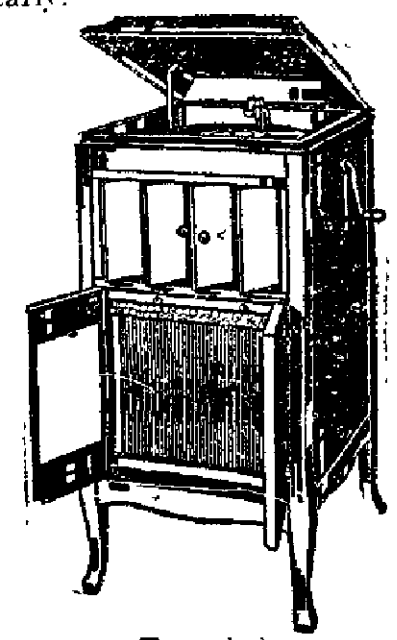
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With 20 Selections of
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\$154.00
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You Save \$79.50



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With 20 Selections of Music
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He Won't Be Spanked for This



Summer or winter, this little tot plays outdoors in his altogether. Here he's sledding without a stick of candy on him. He's just one of a group who behave likewise at Perryburg, N. Y. This is "talking the cure."

A J Slicker Assaulted.

Ernest Hungerford was taken into custody late last night on the charge of assault, the complainant being J. Slicker, of 74 River street. It is alleged that Slicker found Hungerford at his home, after having notified him some three weeks ago to keep away. When found inside the home at about 8:30 o'clock last night, Hungerford falling to move Slicker made a move as if to enforce his orders, when Hungerford struck him a severe blow under the left eye inflicting a bad gash in the flesh. Later Slicker made a complaint and Hungerford was taken into custody and was locked up for the night. He will be arraigned today.

Queen Amelia Court Elects

At a special meeting, 1921-22, the court No. 64 of A. O. U. M. W. of Perryburg, N. Y., elected the following officers: President—Mrs. J. C. Slicker; Vice President—Mrs. J. C. Slicker; Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Slicker; Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Slicker.

Royal Master—Zillah Van Klee; Royal Patron—Walter Hill; Associate Master—Mrs. Darling; Conductress—Mrs. Ingerman; Associate Conductress—Mrs. Hill; Trustee—Sperry Hill; Secretary—Jillie Foster; Treasurer—Paul Hill.

H. W. Edmunds, Sole Proprietor, R. M. and H. W. Edmunds, who for several years past have conducted the Cadillac station at 200 Main street have dissolved partnership and the business will be conducted in the future by H. W. Edmunds. The firm has been deservedly popular with Cadillac owners in Oneonta and vicinity and Mr. Edmunds promises a continuance of this first class service.

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THE PSYCHOLOGY OF FASHION

The Why and Wherefore of Outward Costume Discussed by Prof. F. H. C. Before Tomorrow's Club.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Fortnightly Club, held last evening at the home of Hon. A. J. Kellogg on Ford avenue, and all who were present listened with attention to a paper decidedly out of the ordinary in that it had for its title, "The Psychology of Fashion," and for its subject, the desire for change and adaptation on the part of the individual to conform to the prevailing fashion. The speaker, Prof. F. H. C., discussed the psychology of fashion, and for its subject, the desire for change and adaptation on the part of the individual to conform to the prevailing fashion. The speaker, Prof. F. H. C., discussed the psychology of fashion, and for its subject, the desire for change and adaptation on the part of the individual to conform to the prevailing fashion.

"Fashion," the speaker said, "is a series of recurring changes in choice of a group of people, which though they may be accompanied by utility are not determined by it. In the new departures in dress are not made because they are better. If they were the change would be differentiated as progress and not as fashion. Progress follows the line of advantage and it never returns on itself. Fashion moves in cycles and to quote Agnes Repplier, 'woman takes a simple primitive delight in garments devoid of utility.' In proof of this the fashion of summer hats and of the use of silk stockings in winter was shown."

The limits of this notice preclude extended reference to the salient points of a paper which with fairness considered the mental processes which brought about the series of changes which are implied by keeping in fashion. However, the author did not confine his strictures to one sex, as witness his criticism of styles of regalia of sundry organizations of men in large measure attributable to a subconscious desire to distance from the level of uniformity. Formerly a change in style required a considerable time to permeate the masses. Now, since everybody reads news pictures and travels it studies a continent broadside.

According to a careful and learned writer on this subject the characteristics of modern fashion as distinguished from an earlier one are: Number of objects to which it extends; the fact that it has no geographical or national limitation and that it is a wave with a maddening tempo. In conclusion he contended that by association much could be done by sanctioning dress reform. Evidently it will come probably not by the general adoption of some uniform costume but by adding to the number of occasions such as swimming, rowing, tennis golf and gymnasium work in which necessity for a definite costume is evident.

At the conclusion of his interesting paper there was general discussion in which various of the costumes of the gentler sex came in for more criticism than those of the male typed.



and later the usual light refreshments brought to a close a very interesting evening.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 11 at the home of Fred M. Baker on Center street. Secretary Hicks of the Chamber of Commerce will discuss City Zoning and City Planning.

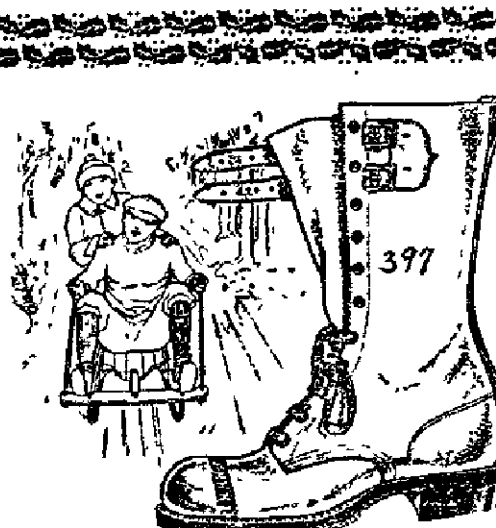
Miss Shafeld Called Home
Miss Dorothy Shafeld, supervisor of music in the high school, has been called to her home in Chateaugay, by a death in her family. Miss Shafeld is expected to return to the city on Monday. She is expected to be present at the Christmas party to be held at the city hall on Monday.

Scudemaker Night Six, den consisting of a team of 1920-21. No trades. Plan to Motor Sales company. adv. 31

A BLOOD BUILDER FOR TIRED WOMEN

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SURE, YOUR BOY WANTS A PAIR—So come here and select a pair while we have the sizes. While picking out the High Top Shoes you might as well select the gifts for the whole family—and your friends too. It is well to remember that the most useful and sensible gifts can be found in our store. We gave unusual attention to the selection of our present assortment of footwear. Our shoes at the present time not only make a practical gift but one that has the added charm of beauty as well.

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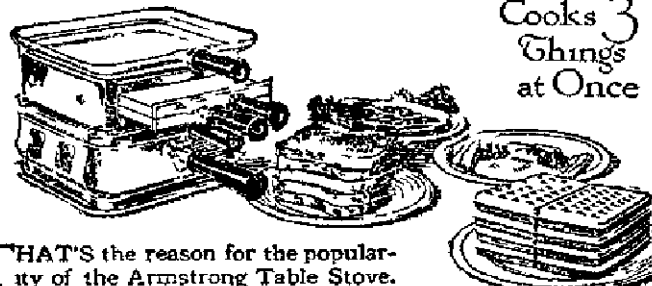
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Will Inspect I. O. O. F. Canton.

Canton David Willet, I. O. O. F. has been notified that Major Hoffman of Albany will officially inspect the Canton at the regular meeting to be held on Monday evening, December 25. It is probable that the officers elected Monday evening will be installed at that meeting.

Flashlights, pocket knives, skates and skis at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt 2t

Oakland sedan, bargain at \$755.00. The Francis Motor Sales company. advt 3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the County of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James W. Smith, deceased, late of the town of Laurens in said county, that they are required to submit the same with vouchers therefor, to G. Arthur Strick, executor of the said deceased, at his residence in the village of Laurens in said county, on or before the 15th day of February next.

Dated August 8, 1922.
G. ARTHUR STRICK, Executor.
Franklin G. Keyes, Attorney for executor, Laurens, N. Y.

SURVEYS HIS OWN SCHOOLS.

State Education Bulletin on Work of Supp. H. Claude Hardy.

The latest issue of the Bulletin to the Schools published by the University of the State of New York, has the following concerning one who is well known at Schenectady and Albany in which places he had given most efficient service as principal of the local high schools, and scarcely less well in Oneonta, where he has been a frequent visitor.

Mr. Hardy, superintendent of schools of Fairport, has just published a study of the schools of his own system, under the title "A Study of the Efficiency of Fairport Schools." Mr. Hardy has gone into his subject thoroughly, estimating the personnel of his teaching staff, detailing by exhaustive charts and graphs progress of the work of individual teachers and finally giving a resume of opinions concerning the Fairport schools as elicited from the business and professional people of that village, non-residents of the high school, graduates of the high school and the present teaching corps.

Superintendent Hardy's task was self-assigned as a part of his work for graduate credit at the University of Rochester, but it has brought warm commendation from many sources. Covering, as it does, the data for ten years back, it shows 140 out of 150 schools to be efficient in instruction and effective in holding power on the pupils who make a remarkable record for staying through the high school and for continuing into higher education.

The result of a questionnaire sent to scores of Fairport's citizens asking suggestions for betterment of the system, was a practical unanimity for a new high school building.

Protected Home Circle Dance.

The degree team of the Protected Home circle held the second of their series of dances at Municipal hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and excellent music was furnished by Collier's five-piece orchestra. A very enjoyable evening was experienced by all.

Horses! Horses!

25 head for sale consisting of a load of western ones just received. This will be a good chance to get a horse or pair at a low price. All dealers are predicting much higher prices next year. Auction of all kinds personal property on Friday, Dec. 15, 1922. J. W. Sheldon, Main Street Sale Stables, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 3t

Notice to Automobile Owners.

Denatured alcohol to keep radiators from freezing at 50 cents a gallon. City Drug Store. advt 6t

Every \$1 purchase gives you a coupon for the walking and talking doll. Gift and Toy Shop, 246 Main street. advt 1c

A Glenwood range, heater or furnace at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt 2t

Candies, special assortment, \$1.50. Rote & Rote. advt 6t

THE COUNTY SANATORIUM

Reports of Superintendent Winsor and County Nurse Kuntz Reveal Record of Accomplishments.

A summary of the report of Dr. Frank L. Winsor, superintendent of the Oneonta County Tuberculosis sanatorium, which was presented to the board of supervisors on Tuesday follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures For the Year.

Salaries and wages	\$ 1,329.77
County nurse	1,500.00
Meat	909.62
Greases	1,077.78
Eggs, milk and butter	1,925.76
Postage and printing	187.13
House and office supplies	77.28
Light and power	272.45
Fuel	1,413.42
Building and grounds	1,837.99
Miscellaneous	2,197.43
Barn supplies and horse	115.15
Garage paper, napkins	
Sputum cups, etc.	193.92

Total	\$20,244.57
Received from patients	\$ 5,792.87
Appropriated for building and grounds	\$ 2,600.00
Expended	1,826.96
Balance in this fund	\$ 1,022.91
Number of hospital days	4,281
Per capita cost, approximately	\$2.39 per day
Valuation of property	\$25,000.00
Personal property	5,000.00

Medical Report.

For the Year Ending Nov. 1, 1921.

Number of patients Nov. 1, 1920	27
Number of patients Nov. 1, 1921	18
Number treated	68
Number discharged	47
Number died	2
Number admitted	14
Number not tubercular	1
Number surgical	2
Number discharged during the year and apparently arrested	20
And of which follow up reports have been received	16
Number discharged since the opening of the institution three and one-half years ago and of which reports have been received as remaining in good health Nov. 1, 1921	16
Number discharged as apparently arrested and obliged to return on account of again becoming active	1
Only a small percent of those who left against advice have continued to improve	

Classification of Patients.

	No	Im-	Un-
		proved	proved
Inpatient	1		
Moderately advanced	2		
Far advanced	2		
Oneonta furnished most of the hospital patients, 26 coming from this city, while four each came from Otsego and Schoharie, three each from Otsego and Schoharie and two each from Laurens, Milford and Otsego. Numerous other towns had one patient at the hospital. Miss Anna M.			

Secancy R. N. is chief nurse of the hospital. During the past year, many operations have been made to the grounds, such as laying cement walks, 4,000 pipes set out, water pipes laid under the road from the sanatorium to the main road to carry off overflow water and the road itself graded and improved.

Superintendent Winsor makes reference in his report of the numerous patients in the hospital during the past year from individuals and organizations, especially Red Cross chapters throughout the county, and expressed appreciation for the contributions and efforts given the patients.

FACTORY WORK AT STANDSTILL.

Many factories in the county are at a standstill in some industries, as well as in the metal industry, caused a halt in the working of the factory employed in the county. Henry D. Sawyer, industrial representative, made known to many factories the danger of gradual work from the depression of the year as it appeared in other industries.

The largest gain in employment appeared in the iron and steel industry and a steady increase in employment occurred in the production of heating apparatus, tools and railway equipment. A gain of nearly three per cent occurred in the metal products industry.

Knights Will Meet at Cooperstown. Knights of Birmingham residing in and about Cooperstown are planning a meeting and initiation at Masonic hall on Friday evening. It is expected that several members of Redemptive Tavern of this city will make the trip to the county seat.

Bad Skin

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BASE OF SKULL FRACTURED.

Fred Hicklein Falls from Stairs in Stamford Barn on Linn Street.

Fred Hicklein, a carpenter residing on Oneonta R. D. 2 at the Plains, had the misfortune to suffer a severe fall yesterday forenoon while making repairs to the barn of H. M. Stanford, in the rear of the latter's house at the corner of Linn and Walnut streets. He was probably fracturing the base of his skull.

Mr. Hicklein was engaged in tearing down the stairs to the loft when he lost his footing and fell, striking on his head and shoulders on the floor below a distance of about eight feet. No one was with him at the time but it is believed that he must have fallen at about 11 o'clock. Last an employee of Mr. Stanford entered the barn and found Mr. Hicklein unconscious upon the floor. Dr. Marx was at once summoned and such aid as was possible was given but it was about half an hour before he recovered consciousness. He was taken home and at last report his condition was encouraging. He will be taken to the Cox Memorial hospital today for an x-ray examination to determine the extent of his injuries.

Mr. Hicklein is married and about 27 years of age. His many friends will hope that speedy recovery from his injuries will follow.

For Sale—Brick block, rents for \$300 per month, or would consider trade for good 50 cow farm. Alfred Sutch, Oneonta, Red Estate agents, 53 Clinton street. Phone 1134. W. advt. at

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KNIGHTS' SCORE TRIUMPH

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part of Nellie Durkin was taken by Miss Alice Viller, who also of her own fully equal to her difficult role. James Walsh, who superintended the high order as did Harry Lane in the part of Frank Donahoe. Miss Jane Hayes as Katherine Corrigan, a visitor from Ireland to whom the charming James Walsh finally submits, gave an excellent portrayal of her part. Michael Sullivan, Dr. Cassidy, a minor of acting, was played by John McKel. whose faithful interpretation of the character of that individual was kept the audience laughing through most of the action. And that but not least we mention Al MacKaye, the parish priest. Mr. MacKaye had many opportunities to show his ability as an actor and that he made the most of them. A considerable part of the success of the show can be attributed to his portrayal of the delightful character of the parish priest was perfect.

A feature that enhanced the work of the actors was the incidental singing of St. Mary's choir composed of Lawrence Kenney, Clifford Walsh and the Misses Elizabeth Gilmartin, Mary Boland, Lutha Patone and Mary Barone with Miss Irene Hayes as accompanist.

The production was under the personal direction of Mr. MacKaye assisted by Miss Marie Fox. The general chairman in charge was M. A. Hurley. D. W. O'Leary was chairman of the advertising committee, A. B. Linn of the ticket committee and M. A. Hurley of the program committee. The play was a conspicuous success and to the actors and all others concerned in its production much credit is due.

Fine Job Printing at Herald Office

Miller Indicates He May Commute Brazee Sentence To Life Imprisonment

Governor Terms Byard's Story "Altogether Too Vague," But Withholds Final Decision Until This Morning; Brazee Scheduled to Die At Sing Sing Prison Tonight

(Special to The Star)

Albany, Dec. 14.—At the close of the hearing before Governor Miller this noon, for the purpose of obtaining a respite from sentence of execution pronounced on George Brazee for the murder of his common-law wife, Anna VanVliet, of Elk Creek, for the slaying of whom he is awaiting execution at Sing Sing prison tomorrow (Thursday) night, the Governor announced that he would reserve decision until tomorrow morning.

The hearing was held upon application of James J. Byard, esq. of Cooperstown, who, with Sheldon H. Case, esq. of Oneonta, appeared for Brazee today. District Attorney Adrian A. Pierson of Cooperstown, with Judge N. P. Mills as counsel, appeared in opposition to the respite.

While the Governor regarded the evidence from the vantage and Chapman, yet in his determination it was his recommendation of commutation of the sentence.

Judge Willis opposed the respite on the ground of the uncontradicted evidence furnished by several witnesses corroborated by several others of Brazee's employment of the murdered woman. He stated that, however, that he was considering the but it found in the body of Anna VanVliet, to the effect that the bullet entered the body of Anna VanVliet at the time Brazee came back to his home with all had been going well.

It was brought out in the hearing that the body of Anna VanVliet had been found in the road during the early days of the trial but no second bullet was found though there were two bullet holes in the body. It was alleged that this information had been denied counsel for the defense until this time along with the murder upon which it was held the defense attorneys should have been made by him.

In an interview this morning, Mr. Byard stated that until this time he had been given no opportunity to the press and he denied statements alleged to have been made by him.

The Governor has also received expensive to produce where no special stunts were required and was prepared by one of the best film makers in the east.

At the Theatre Next Week

A four-reel picture of great interest to everyone and especially those who have worn khaki and G. I. as well as to their friends has been secured by Manager Moore to be shown at the Oneonta theatre December 22 and 23. The title is "The National Guard Soldier in Camp," and the picture was taken in several camps during the past summer. The training of the troops in the various arms of the service as well as numerous ceremonies participated in by recruits and regulars make a picture that no citizen will wish to miss. The ceremony of raising the flag with Old Glory being slowly lowered to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, is said to be a thriller.

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expensive to produce where no special stunts were required and was prepared by one of the best film makers in the east.

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverdale Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Fonda avenue. advt. at

ANNUAL MEETING

The National Bank of Oneonta N. Y. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and inspection of the books for the period ending June 30, 1921, is being held on Monday evening, Dec. 13, 1921, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Hotel Potter-Casler.

CONSERVATION CLUB MEETING.

Subscribers to Forest, Fish and Game Project Asked to Attend.

A meeting of all subscribers to the Conservation Club project at Cooperstown, N. Y. is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at Municipal hall. The purpose of the meeting is to effect an organization of the club so that incorporation papers may be made out at once. At least fifty members must sign the petition for incorporation, and it is earnestly requested that all subscribers be present.

This project, organized among members of the Fish, Game and Game club, to date 300 residents of the city and vicinity. It is a subscription for one set of stock each and these subscribers include a splendid representation of all citizens of the city.

The club will buy a tract of some 400 acres near Cooperstown, N. Y. which is to be used for reforestation and a general recreation ground and a game refuge. No hunting will be allowed on the tract.

The shares of stock are priced at \$1.00 each and there will be no dues and no assessments.

A full meeting tonight at 8 o'clock will help close the preliminary organization.

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